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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV PINT SF

SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRENCH INVESTMENT IN SA SUGAR INDUSTRY

REF: DURBAN 313

1. CONGEN SOURCE IN TONGUAT SUGAR GROUP, A CANADIAN CITIZEN WITH CONSIDERABLE INSIGHT LOCAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, CONFIRMED TODAY INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL THAT FRENCH CONGLOMERATE AND/OR FIRM KNOWN AS BUCHMAN INTERNATIONAL, IS ENTREPRENEUR INTERESTED IN KWAZULU SUGAR INDUSTRY INVESTMENT. BUCHMAN INTERNATIONAL, REPORTEDLY, IS FIRM FOR WHOM FEASIBILITY STUDY CURRENTLY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY WELL KNOWN NATAL ECONOMIST AND TOWN PLANNER, DR. LAWRENCE MCCRYSTAL. MCCRYSTAL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT HIS FIRM HAD ALSO BEEN REQUESTED BY KWAZULU GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT STUDY OF ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONSOLIDATION SCHEME FOR KWAZULU HOMELAND.

2. IN OPINION OF CG SOURCE, SAG IS PLEASED THIS FOREIGN INTEREST; HE CONFIRMED SA SUGAR ASSOCIATION'S STRONG OPPOSITION FOREIGN  
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INVOLVEMENT NATAL SUGAR INDUSTRY. SOURCE PREDICTED THIS MAY BECOME "EXPLOSIVE" ISSUE BETWEEN POWERFUL SA SUGAR LOBBY

AND SAG.  
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